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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
MacLeod et al.

Serial No. 09/631,438 ✓

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For: METHOD TO REDUCE TORQUE  
RELATED AUDIBLE NOISE FOR  
SPINDLE MOTOR

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2000.  
Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is requested.

**IN THE TITLE**

Please replace the title "METHOD TO REDUCE TORQUE RELATED AUDIBLE NOISE FOR SPINDLE MOTOR" with the new title -- MAGNETIZING APPARATUS -- .

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 4, line 10, please replace the term "Fig. 4 shows" with the term -- Figs. 4A and 4B show -- .

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